# RACING BILL

Radical Changes in the Measure Which Is Specially Set Down for Next Week.

## STATE RACING COMMISSION.

Three to Be Appointed by the Governor, with Power to Issue or Revoke Licenses.

EACH TRACK GIVEN FORTY DAYS

Setting Made a Misdemeanor as Public Nuisance-Purses and Stakes Not Barred.

cl (Special to The Evening World.) ANY, March 22.-The Assembly on Codes to-day presented ended Gray-Percy Racing bill. Kt week.

thill has been radically changed in an respects, although the original s relating to the incorporation s associations are retained. ciations are named in the utl bill as being entitled to the of the new law, as in the origihowever, and instead it is pro at any corporation formed under visions of this act shall have the to hold one or more trotting or meetings in each year.

rees and Stakes Sanctioned. meeting the corporation, land Ri April 1. te purses, prises, premiums or or persons other than the owner ners of a horse or horses shall any interest in a purse, prize, ed to or receive any portion there-ter such race is finished. The of the purse, prize, premium or shall be alloted in accordance the terms and conditions of the

season for holding race meetings wited from the 15th of April to the of November, and to 40 days upon

three persons to be members of such Commission, who shall hold office for the term of five years, no two of whom shall be members of the same racing of the gamest of fighters, will probably not be seen again in the ring. Both Lyman seves are association. They are not to receive so badly affected that he can hardly see. In Both and the can hardly see the second any compensation except their ex-penses. The Commission is to have a recretary to record its proceedings, ac-vinister oaths, issue subpoenas. &c. He

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The total annual expenses of the ommission are not to exceed \$5,600, hich shall be contributed by the corrations enjoying the benefits of the w bill. The Commission is to license ssociations and meetings under rea-onable rules and regulations, which hay, from time to time, he prescribed y the Jockey Club and the National iteeplechase Association. The Commis-tion is to have power to cancel and evoke licenses.

All Associations Privileged.

Any trotting association incorporated nder the State laws and any State, from Pittsburg this morning: "Buck' Cornective or other fair association is list to-day received a telegram from John J. county or other fair association is granted the same privilege as the run-ning association under the same restric-

ning association, under the same restrictions.

The provisions of the original bill relating to the preservation of order and display of signs prohibiting betting are naintained. Five special policemen are obe appointed to preserve order, intend of two, and they are to be clothed the authority of the regular police rec. The trustees and directors are empted from personal liability, fine or secution for the violation of law by y person other than themselves.

1 tax of 5 per cent. of the gross carnes of the corporations enjoying the ivieges of the bill is to be paid to the ste.

Betting a Misdemeanur.

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Concerning betting, the bill says that trials of speed for any bet, stake or ward, except such as are allowed by is act or by special laws, is a public ilsance and every person acting or ding therein is considered guilty of a disdemeanor. It is also provided that my person who makes or records a st, directly or indirectly, upon any accourse shall forfeit the value of my money or property so wagered, relived or held by him, to be recovered in a civil action by the person or persons with whom such wager is made, by whom such money or property is isposited.

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This is the only penalty provided by he bill and is exclusive of all penalties rescribed by other laws for the acts specified, except in case of the exchange, fellwary or transfer of a record, registry, memorandum, token, paper or document of any kind whatever, as evidence of any such bet or wager, fc. the subscribing by name, initials or otherwise of any record, registry, memorandum in the possession of another person, of a bet or wager intended to be retained by such person or any other person as evidence of such bet or wager.

You Hookmakers: Feen.

No Bookmakers' Fees. It is further provided that no corpora-tion or association conducting a run ning or trotting race meeting under the provisions of the new law shall exacprovisions of the new law shall exact or accept any compensation from any person for the privilege of making and recording bets or wagers on the result of a race on a track of such corporation or association, or directly or indirectly share or participate in any bet or wager. Any officer or agent of a corporation or association violating this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor. The Ives Pool bill and the Saxton amendment are revoked.

### TARAL AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Jubilant Horsemen Watch th Jockeys from the Grand Stand. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, March 22.-Bethe favorable reading anent the Percy-Gray bill, every one connected with race horace at Sheepshead Bay, Graves-end and Brighton Beach was jubilant to-day.

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Both the Sheepshead Bay and Graves.

End tracks were almost as good as they are in the middle of May, and some good work was done.

Fred Tarai had his first mount of the season at his stable, and worked two bard sets. The Dutchman sweated profusely.

Sixth Recs.—Six as Mile and Six as Bitch Bi

#### SPORTING MISCELLANY.

of a road to Coney Island is not a whit better than it was a month ago. It fact, it is far worse, for heavy teams as well as exercised raceworse, for heavy teams as well as exercised racehorses have pounded the top dressing far into
the subsoil, and the result is a passe through
which a wheel cannot make progress at all. If
the authorities could hear the blessings poured
down upon their heads last night by luckless
riders who fondly imagined there was a wheelpart alongside of the Boulevard, it is probable
that something might be done in the matter.
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And here's a little plaint from a Brooklyn rider who pedals to business in this city every day. Why does a wheelman give up toll for crossing the bridge? He works his own passage, just as does the pedestrian, and his light vehicle wears the structure less than anything that travels over it. When bicyclists subscribed for the establishment of a path, it was with the unierstanding that bicycles only were to be allowed to ride on it. Instead, at this time of the year, when a roller would be most necessary, even furniture vane are driven over the soliened and impressionable road. Hus when the term of descriptions? It is under the very nose of the authorities.

ment I and other passengers have been subjected to is too much to bear any longer in silence.

"Day before yesterday I was standing on the rear platform of car 25 when the conductor, in pulling the beli-rope, smashed my hat

"When I remonstrated with him and told him he ought to be more careful, he used the most shameful language, and rather than have any trouble I submitted to it.

"I have borne this treatment up to the present and now think it is high time to have the corporation to know this, so . . .

"Parson" Davies wants to get Griffo to con-sent to meet Tommy Ryan. Such a match, at, say 140 pounds, would be a fair measure of the Australian's true qualities.

John S. Johnson, at Montreal, says that all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, he is going to France to race, and will leave New York for Havre next Wednesday.

Tom O'Rourke, who is in Toronto, has forwarded a challenge, backing Joe Butler against Steve O'Donnell for 32,500 a side and a purse, the fight to be pulled off before the Sesside Athletic Club.

Athletic Club.

Fred Morria, "Muldoon's Cyclone," was ar rested in Philadelphia yesterday, and warrants arout for a half-dozen other boxers and aporting men, for participation in the contest at the Non-parell Athletic Club, Wednesday, when Joe Butler knocked out Dick Baker.

"Sol" Furtish and "Los" Bateman Comb.

"Soi" English and "Joe" Bateman fought twenty rounds near Washington, last night, ending in a draw. A young man name! Charies Morria, who was taking in the gate receipts, was anot by two men, who tried to rob him. He will recover.

Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin are in New York. They will look into the situation to see what can be done in line with Collector Kilbreth's wishes to have steamships docked on the night of their arrival.

It is understood that no great obstacle exists in customs regulations to prevent, and if the Health Office is equally alive to the needs of the service, the change can be made easily and at an early date. A State Racing Commission.

Johnny Young of Brooklyn, who is anxious to fry conclusions with Jimmy Dime, of Ameterdam, for the 130-pound championship, is willing to meet the winner of the Billy Aneara-Tom Hayes li be a State Racing Commission, I within ten days after the passage L.is act the Governor shall appoint the like in case one falls to fill his engagement. The show as arranged in its entirely will be a hummission, who shall hold office for the state of the show as arranged in its entirely will be a hummission, who shall hold office for

tion, sent a letter to the Police Board, this afternoon, in reference to the re-At the boxing show of the file Front Athletic Club, in Wood's Hall, 216 Harrow street, Jersey City, to-night, the boxers will be as follows: Nick Collins and Jack Conway at catchweights, Hughey O'Nell, of the Lenox A. C., and Ed Torpey, of Hoboken, at 128 pounds; Joe Craig, of Jersey City, and Marty McCue, of this city, at 125 pounds. Tim Hurst will be referee.

### GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Frank Weir has purchased what is known as the Distance Stock Farm, about sixty miles from Washington. He paid \$10,100 for the place and secured a bargain. The farm contains about sixte acres and is perfectly appointed. Weir says he sloes not intend to breed, but will use the farm to Winter his horses and raise yearlings that he purchases. . . .

Mike Donovan arrived at the Bennings tract day with a string of horses. He intends to part in the St. Asaph meeting.

Form counts for very little at Alexander Island track. The howes seem to receive the nomination and they sail off in front and win. The first three horses which won yesterday were unable, in their last races, to raise a gailon. Probably mud will be given as an excuse, but even bad horses show some speed in heavy going.

As high as 100 to I was quoted against Annie T. who ran second in the first race.

Parragut will win a race very soon. Good people but on him yesterday and he would have been close to the leaders had not Miss Tristan interfered with him badly.

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Every one at the track liked Tenacious, back-ing him from 3 to 1 to 7 to 10. The best of things frequently as wrong, however, and Tena-cious was beaten a heat in the last jump.

### ALEXANDER ISLAND ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISL AND, Va., March 22.-The entries and

	team is amounted by Manager White, There
RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISL- AND, Va., March 22.—The entries and weights for to-morrow's races are as follows: First Race—Six and a querter furiongs. Owen Goiden, II. 196 Unite Love 166 Little Brave 165 Wang 105 Hob West 195 Wrand Pfix 165 Home Run 165 My Gyps 165 Home Run 165 Pannie Martin 165 King Bird 166 Pottswatemite 165 Dr. Parkhurst 165 Sapphe 165 Pox Glove 165 Second Race—Six and one-quarter furiongs. Ohearn 197 Bronaten 161 Caroveo 164 John P 164 Canadian 164 Farragut 57	are twenty-accompanies, including two provisional dates in case of the with Princeton and Yale. March 30, Andover, at Cambridge; April 17, Darimonth, at Hanover; 18th, Dartmonth, at Hanover; 28th, Dartmonth, at Hanover; 28th, Lartmonth, at Cambridge; 28th, Lartmonth, at Cambridge; 28th, Amherst, 38th, Holy Cross, at Worcester; May 1, Williams, at Cambridge; 4th, Williams, at Cambridge; 4th, Williams, at Williamstown, 7th, Brown, at Cambridge; 18th, Princeton, at Princeton, 18th, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, 15th, Holy Cross, at Cambridge; 18th, Brown, at Providence; 28th, Amherst, at Cambridge; 25th, Brown, at Providence; 28th, Colgate, at Cambridge; 30 h, Princeton, at Cambridge, June 1, Georgetown University, at Cambridge, June 1, Georgetown University, at Cambridge; 3th, Princeton, at New Haven (in case of ties) 5th, Brown, at Cambridge; Sth, University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge; Sth, University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge; Sth, University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge
Third Race-Five furlongs.	Yale, at Cambridge: 25th, Vale, at New Haven;
Forest 116 Trincule 115 Sonors 114 Bon Voyage 112 Hamilton 112 Farar 112	29th, Yale, at New York (in case of a tie),
Fasaett         409         Con Lurey         109           Marnie B         107         Tim Flyan         105           Johnny         106         Marble Post         105           Courring         105         20         Know         96           Peritz         23         20         Know         96	The Baltimore Hasehall Club arrived at At- lanta, Ga. last night and left for Montgomery. Ala, this morning. The Orioles are in search of belony breezes and equable temperature under which to reflect upon their chances of losing the

The Baltimore Baseball Club arrived at At-lanta, Ga., last night and left for Monigomery. Ala, this morning. The Priotee are in search of below breases and equatic temperature under which to refert upon their chances of losing the Temple Cup again. "Keep your eye on Chicago!" Thus quoth a crank jesterday. Well, there may be something in it, for Papa Anson has failed to hoodoo the team by claiming the earth and all that in it is for his colta. . . .

#### CONDUCTORS DENOUNCED. THE RAPIO TRANSIT ROUTE.

Justice Ryan Says Third Avenue Employees Are Abusive.

present and now think it is high time to have the corporation to know this, so that it can correct the abuse. I feel I am doing the public a service by doing this."

Inspector Truman said he would lay the matter before the directors.

DARRAGH'S ILLUSIONS.

Things Seemed Multiplied. In the contest over the will of the

late Robert L. Darragh, on trial before

Surrogate Fitzgerald, Lawyer Edgar Whitlock testified that from the time

when Darragh began divorce proceed-

estrangement between him and his chil-dren, who espoused the cause of their mother. Darragh's second marriage oc-

mother. Darragh's second marriage oc-curred in 88.

Mr. Whitlock denied that he had heard that Darragh got up in Proctor's Thea-tre during a performance and began singing negro songs.

than double.

Q. Did he ever speak to you of the irregularity of street cars and their tendency to run all over the streets without regard to the tracks? A.

DOCKING AFTER SUNSET.

Secretary Carliale and Mr. Hamlin

Are Here to See Kilbreth.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, March 22.-Secretary

Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin

SENNER WANTS POLICEMEN.

Supt. Byrnes Removed Them R. Cause of Complaints. Dr. Senner, Commissioner of Immigra-

Send in Your Income Returns, Says

Sir Edward Grey. LONDON, March 22.-The Secretary

the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey, in

the House of Commons to-day, replying

United States securities must, under penalty, send their income returns to

the proper American authorities before

this subject they should apply to the British Consul-General at New York.

Gallant Act of Prince William of

Henne.

DARMSTADT, March 22-The Neue

escued a woman from drowning after

Rome Reports Earthquakes at Reg

gio and Messins.

tay slight earthquake shocks were fel-

BASEBALL CHAT.

The official schedule of the Harvard Baseba

eam is announced by Manager White. There

ROME, March 22.-At 3.30 A. M.

it Reggio and at Messina.

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April 15. He added that for details on

o a question, said that all holders of

Police Justice Ryan in Yorkville Court Commission's Counsel Prepare the to-day denounced the employees of the Third avenue able road in very strong Plans for Adoption.

> Are to Be Acted on Finally at Next Tuesday's Meeting-

Secretary Carlisle and Mr. Hamlin received several callers at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and right after lunch called at the Sub-Treasury, accompanied by ex-Congressman Horr. It is understood that the question of docking steamships after sunset and the matter of the de ained diamond cutters were under discussion.

big baskets of yellow and pink roses arranged on a little table in front of the Mayor's desk.
"I don't know who sent them," said His Honor. "The initials on the card gives me no clue to the identity of the donor."

this afternoon, in reference to the removal by Supt. Byrnes of pollogmen who have been doing duty at the Barge office during the landing of emmigrants. It. Senner says the pressure of the officers is a necessity.

Supt. Byrnes said he received complaints of the general misconduct and uselessness of the men.

The Superintendent and the Commissioners discussed the subject in executive session.

spiration, for the visitor went away smiling, although he was not sure whether Col. Strong was giving him taffy or not.

"The flowers smell sweet," commented the Mayor.

They appeared to give him comfort, but he gave nobody among the office-seckers comfort, for no appointments were announced.

In reply to an inquiry, the Mayor said that neither Thomas C. Platt nor Russell Sage sent the bouquet to him.

### WATER PURVEYOR CHOSEN.

Edward P. North Will Succeed Manrice Featherson.

Public Works Commissioner Brook-leld said to-day that on April 1 Elward field said to-day that on April I Elward P North would take Maurice Featherson's place as Water Purveyor. Mr Featherson resigned yesterday, but will remain in charge of the Water Purveyor's office until the list of April.

Mr. North is a civil engineer and was formerly a member of the Public Works Department staff. He was also an engineer in the Park Department several years ago. The salary of Water Purveyor is \$4,000. Hessische Volksblatter to-day states that Prince William of Hesse gallantly she had attempted to commit suicide by throwing hemelf into the River Woog yesterday. The Prince, it appears, had the greatest difficulty in swimming

Waring Disciplines His Men. Col. Waring Issued notices for the government f the Street-Cleaning Department in-day that he of the Street-Cleaning Department in-day that had no intention of removing all of the preferre of sweepers and drivers. He said he desto relatin every faithful worker and honest in the destreet that he did intend, however in charge shirks, drankards and incompetent if the will also dismiss drivers who accept the will also dismiss drivers who accept and bish. The inspectors and assitant inspector the damps are to report by name and not

Waring Wants All Wagons Housed. The Aldermania Committee on Streets called pos Col. Waring this aftern ing trucks standing on the streets, and progressed that he issue permits in ages, where it is because permits in ages, where it is because for ageons to remain on the Waring refused to grant the request on the granted that it would be illegal. The Committee left threatening to see Mayor Strong about the matter.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Under date of San Jose, Costa Rica, March 19, United States Mir ster Baker confirms the report of the death of

lathaway, the Adems House su anclaimed at the univertaker's recon-trodie, whose company is filing an engagement here, this afternoon made application to Medica Examiner Draper for permission to bury the body.

killed by His Own Wires. PETALUMA. Cal., March 22.-William Sterre, chief owner of the Petaluma Electric-Philadelphia now grouns in spirit at the appellation. "Glants" being applied to the New York team. "They are not even giants in skill," writes the pessimistic Quaker, who aits up nights to build fit framings for his jealous wrath come. Philadelphia, what do you know about giants, who have never had any at home and whose only apperience with them has been the means of furnishing you a chance to see real threshold in a your know about giants, who have never had any at home and first cross-piece and ran his hand over severa wines, who have not complete the insulation had been burned. A sheet of haseball to your midst?

## READ THE SYNOPSIS

\$1,000 PRIZE NOVEL,

# "A PLOT FOR A MILLION,"

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and vainly tries to get employment as a governess.

Mrs. Sadgrove gets on successfully as the pretended Mand Annison, but Mr. Annison is crotchety and would prefer that she marry and leave him alone in his home. Claude Hardinge has made love to her, and the sick old millionaire is angry because she has rejected Claude's proposal. Besidee, Mr. Annison and forces Mand to enter at least apparently into his plant, in the next chapter Sadgrove desired Claude's proposal. Besidee, Mr. Annison die for a long time. This exasperates the chief plotter, Sadgrove, and his mind begins working on plans to get Mr. Annison out of the way. Sadgrove is also suspicious that his wife is only hat-bearted in her assistance and threatens that if she does not do her full part she will never again see her baby. Robbie. He is worried immensely because Mrs. Bostock has told him of Cindra's disappearance.

Miss Annison, fearful that her husband will ride the baby and his nurse, Martha, from her, hires a room for them in a cottage at Bartonfield, a few. and valuely tries to get employment as unfortunate girl get a place, a governess.

Mrs. Sadgrove gets on successfully as young stranger away from Archive retended Mand Annison, but Mr.

